

The consolidation of news media in this country is costing its citizens their right to accurate, unbiased, and evenhanded information about the towns, suburbs, cities, states, as well as the country and the world in which we live. By continuing to decrease the number of owners of major media outlets in this country, our elected and appointed officials do us all a grave disservice, and do not serve the ideals of Democracy.

Further, the scheduled June 2 vote, which is essentially being held under a veil of secrecy, likewise subverts the tenets of Democracy under which this country was established. As a citizen of the United States, I oppose this vote, and demand that it be delayed, until such time that all citizens may even come to know about the issue, and make their voices heard, so that they may be properly represented.

Thank you.